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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:      Joan M. CORY et al.      Group Art Unit:      3762  
Serial Number:      10/772,397      Examiner:      George C. MANUEL  
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For:      NERVE STIMULATOR OUTPUT CONTROL NEEDLE WITH DEPTH DETERMINATION  
CAPABILITY AND METHOD OF USE

**Reply and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed August 3, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. This amended response also responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 6, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.